

# THE MORNING REVIEW.

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—OF—

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Makes his store 150 FEET DEEP by 22 FEET WIDE, a Larger space than any other Clothing House in Decatur occupies. A Spiral and Elegant stairway connects the upstairs with the lower floor. It needs no argument to convince the people of Decatur and Macon County that

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THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."

Decatur, Oct. 27.

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This Day received a large shipment of choice new patterns of

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Oct 1-41

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—OF—

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS

NOTIONS and FURNISHING GOODS

NOW GOING ON AT

No. 16 Merchant Street.

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## RAISING THE RATE

The Springfield correspondent of the Chicago Times furnishes that paper with an apparent excuse for the increase of the state levy of the current year in a labored article in which he reflects severely on the democrats of the legislature for their efforts at retrenchment in state expenditures. He calls attention to the fact that in 1879 there was a surplus in the treasury of \$1,200,000, and that certain democrats could not see the necessity of this, and insisted on having it appropriated and the rate reduced. This was accomplished and the rate for 1879 was 27 cents, and for 1880 it was 36 cents. Now to the surprise of almost every body, the rate for 1881 has been fixed at 48 cents. During the campaign of 1880, Gov. Cullom and other candidates for state office, in extolling the career of the republican party in the state, told the dear people that we were nearly out of debt, and that the proceeds of the Illinois Central railroad fund would almost run the state government in future. That hereafter the State levy would be nearly nominal. If there is now any necessity for this increased levy, it has been made by the party in power during the past year. If there is no need for it except to furnish a huge surplus fund for the state house ring to bank on, the party in power is criminal for permitting it. Gov. Cullom and others have not made good their campaign promises. The state officers and state house gentlemen, have evidently planned a large raid on the treasury. In 1879 the levy and surplus to be used for general purposes was \$2,000,000; in 1880 it was \$1,500,000; for 1881 it will be \$2,500,000; for 1882, \$1,500,000. For school purposes for 1879 the levy and surplus was \$1,000,000; for 1880, \$1,000,000; for 1881 \$850,000; for 1882 \$1,000,000. When Governor Cullom made the promises of reduction, he either was not competent to understand the future of the state, or permitted appropriations and a tax levy beyond what he had promised the people. It appears, also, that this levy of 48 cents on the assessment of 1881 was made about three weeks ago. At this time the state auditor had not yet had his returns of the equalized valuation of the different counties. The blanks for this were sent out about the 12th day of October, and many of the counties have not yet made their returns. It seems strange that the Governor and Auditor have been in such haste to announce this largely increased rate before they have any basis on which to estimate the necessary rate. They have guessed at it, and that they may have enough and to spare, it has been made 48 cents. Tax payers will find a large balance in the state treasury at the time of the next report to the legislature, after paying the royal appropriations made at the last session of our state law makers. Evidently there is need for some more "hay-seed" members in the state legislature.

## Grand Chapter of Moys at Arch Masonry

The following officers were elected at the recent meeting in Chicago, for the ensuing year: Grand High Priest, John P. Norvell, of Danville; Deputy Grand High Priest, Samuel Shannon, of Mount Carmel; Grand King, Wm. L. Orr, of Carrollton; Grand Scribe, John A. Ladd, of Sterling; Grand Secretary, Gilbert W. Barnard, of Chicago; Grand Treasurer, Wiley M. Egan, of Chicago; Grand Chaplain, W. H. Scott, of Salem; Grand Captain of the Host, Jno. O'Neil, of Chicago; Grand Principal Sojourner, Geo. W. Curtiss, of Urbana; Grand Royal Arch Captain, P. W. Barclay, of Cairo; Grand Master of Third Veil, T. O. Spring, of Peoria; Grand Master of Second Veil, James E. Dyass, of Paris; Grand Master of First Veil, James C. Mayor, of Carthage.

The committee on chapters reported the following statistics: Active chapters, 169; vacant chapters, 14; members in 1880, 9,791; exalted, 738; admitted, 73; restored, 55. The total membership of the Grand Chapter of Illinois, 9,839.

Sore eyes, piles, chafing and all scrofulous sores, skin diseases, &c., are cured by the great soother, Trask's Magnetic Ointment. nld&w.

WANTED.—A cook; must be good on oysters. Good wages to right kind of a man. Apply to Geo. P. Miller's lunch room. o31 2t

WANTED.—A girl 12 or 15 years old that wants a home. Write to box 50, Argenta, Ill. o24 d&w2v.

## THE NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

### Distress to the Sny Bottom

QUINCY, October 31.—The river at this point is nineteen feet above low-water mark. All railroads south and west from here remain suspended, except the Hannibal and St. Joe, which is still running. The inhabitants of the Sny valley have moved out to the high grounds, many of them taking refuge in this city. The water is steadily spreading over thousands of acres of fertile farms protected by the embankment, and the loss to the farmers will be heavy. The levees in this vicinity have all been broken by the great pressure of the water, and the low lands are now completely flooded. This is the greatest flood ever known at this season of the year, and there is no record of a higher stage at any time except the freshest in the spring of 1851.

### Redemption of Government Bonds

HARTFORD, October 31.—The president of the American National bank has addressed a letter to the secretary relating to the redemption of continued bonds of the United States bearing interest at 3½ per cent. per annum at the pleasure of the government. He says: The present premium at which continued fives are held in the market is doubtless based upon the assumption by prominent dealers that the government will discriminate in their favor and against continued sixes. In regard to the order of their payment, does not this current premium itself justify that the proposition of future compulsory redemptions should apply equally to both issues, especially as such a course seems to suggest no contingent loss to the government while fairly distributing among holders the attendant advantages or disadvantages of procedure.

### Star-Route Cases.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Postmaster-General James denies the report that he will leave the cabinet on December 1st. He will remain certainly till January 1st, and possibly longer, until, at least, some result has been reached in the star-route cases. He remains thus long in deference to the wish of President Arthur. He thinks his presence is not at all necessary to the success of the prosecutions. He has had little to do with the gathering of evidence. He has been kept informed of the progress of the cases but only in general terms. A new postmaster-general would in a day or two become as familiar with the position of the cases as he. His efforts have been mainly directed toward connecting the men accused with mismanagement found to exist and in reducing the cost of the mail service. Mr. James does not conceal the fact that he thinks MacVeagh should have continued in office at least until the indictments were found in the star-route cases.

### A Town Destroyed

EDGEFIELD COURT HOUSE, S.C. Oct. 31.—The business part of this town is totally destroyed. Only three stores are left. The large Tillman hotel is consumed, and there are not provisions enough in town to last forty-eight hours. The office of one newspaper, *The Chronicle*, was burned, but *The Advertiser* building and property are safe. The fire broke out just before dawn yesterday, in a large livery-stable of the Tillman hotel. Merchants and business men are terrible losers. The fire desolated every thing from the Tillman hotel to the Saluda house. The loss of property is immense. The stocks of goods generally were not insured. The fire raged all day and it was 5:40 p. m. before the flames had exhausted themselves. The scene was one of wild confusion and sadness. The loss is estimated at more than \$100,000. The law office of United States Senator Butler was destroyed. The colored co-operative store and stock are all gone. The fire is regarded as incendiary.

### The Youngers

STILLWATER, Minn., Oct. 31.—Major Younger and Mrs. Sophia Regan, uncle and aunt of the Younger brothers, are here taking the initiatory steps to bring the matter of the boys' pardon to the attention of the legislature, on appeal from Gov. Pillsbury, who refused to exercise executive clemency on the major's appeal recently. The petitioners are all wealthy residents of the Pacific slope, and are spending their money freely in behalf of the boys, but, as the pardoning power is vested absolutely in the executive, it does appear on the surface what they can accomplish by recourse to the legislature.

### Damaged by Rain.

WARREN, Ind., Oct. 31.—Throughout the entire week a rain has been falling, and damage to the corn crop has been very great. But few farmers had gathered their corn, and now the wet weather has caused it to mold and sprout in the shock. The crop will not be one-fourth an average, and will be of only poor quality.

### Struck Coal

MATTOON, October 31.—At 7 o'clock Saturday morning Henry & Stoddard struck coal at the depth of 720 feet, and by 8 o'clock the workmen had passed through a vein of coal between five and six feet thick. It is of the best quality. The citizens of this community are feeling jubilant over the discovery.

### Charged with Murder

TAYLORVILLE, October 31.—Charles C. Myers and George W. Traugher were brought in and lodged in jail yesterday, charged with the murder of Joseph McKinney, the finding of whose dead body was telegraphed Saturday. The charge against Myers and Traugher is based upon circumstantial evidence which is claimed to be very strong.

### Practical Expression of Opinion

TOLEDO, O., October 31.—The composers employed on the *Morning Telegram* yesterday requested that they be allowed to contribute to the publishers the result of one night's work, to go toward the payment of a judgment of \$25 (?) and costs obtained against that paper on Friday in a libel suit, thus expressing their opinion that the verdict was wrong. Accordingly the composition bill for this morning's paper will be given for that purpose.

### Hanged Himself

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 31.—Rev. J. M. Spargrove, aged sixty years, committed suicide by hanging himself to a bed-post in the West Pennsylvania hospital yesterday evening. Financial troubles are assigned as the cause of the deed. He was a minister of considerable ability of the Presbyterian church.

### Dined With The President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Vice President Davis dined with President Arthur last evening. He left for his Illinois home this morning at 8 o'clock.

### Advanced Rates.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The grand trunk lines to-day advanced rates to New York from \$5 to 6 25; to Boston, \$7 25, and for the thirty-day round trip tickets to Boston to \$14 50.

### Quitting Party and Oyster Supper.

The Presbyterian ladies will give an old-fashioned quilting party at the lecture room of the church Thursday, beginning at noon. In the evening they will have an oyster supper served from 5 o'clock till 8. The ladies will do their best and cordially invite all their friends to drop in through the day or evening. Members of the Missionary Society get their supper free of charge. Membership fee \$1.00.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

#### Closing Quotations at the Board of Trade Yesterday.

CHICAGO, October 31, 1881.  
Wheat 1.31½ Oct.; 1.30½ Nov.; 1.32½ Dec.; 1.35½ Jan.  
Corn 62½ Nov.; 64 Dec.; 69 May.  
Oats 44½ Oct.; 43½ Nov.; 43½ Dec.; 47 May.  
Lard 11.40 Nov.; 11.72 Jan.; 11.87 Feb.  
Pork 16.30 Nov.; 17.75 Jan.; 18.00 Feb.  
Hogs, estimated receipts at Union Stock Yards 16,000; opened weak at Saturday's prices.  
TOLEDO, October 31.  
Wheat, weak, 135½ Cash; 1.41 Jan.; 1.44 Feb.  
Corn, 65 Nov.; 63½ Year.  
Oats, weak, 42½.

All for \$1.00. The best photo graphs—"Aye the best"—at Wall's gallery. Remember, only One Dollar per dozen. o2d1w-wlm.

WANTED.—To see all our old customers at the Thomas house, No. 76 East Main street, where they can get a good square meal and lodging, for 25 cents each. The house has been thoroughly cleaned and elegantly furnished throughout.

J. & M. THOMAS, Proprietors. o2d1w-w3m

### Notice to Furniture Purchasers.

E. Houston, east side city park, is selling out his new goods, and preparing to buy second-hand furniture, chairs of all kinds, cane and wood seats at prices that defy competition; beds at wholesale, and all other goods at a great sacrifice, in order to make room for the second-hand goods to arrive from Chicago, St. Louis and other points. Cash or trade will be given for second-hand goods. Ed. has no rents to pay, and can give better bargains than any other house in town. Oct 13-t&wtf

Wood! Wood! —Best of dry cord wood for sale at lowest market rates. Orders left at Peter Ulrich's grocery store or by telephone will receive prompt attention. Also, hard and soft coal of the best quality. Aug. 22d2m J. H. VENTIGEROLZ.

### Peoples' Savings and Loan Association.

Subscriptions to the capital stock of this association will be received at the office of ALBERT BARNES, 17 E. Main st., 2d floor. Oct. 26 d 3w.

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IF YOU WANT A FASHIONABLE

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—CALL ON—

J. R. RACE & CO.

Their New Cutter, MR. M. L. PARKER, recently from New York, will give you a PERFECT FIT.

ALL WOOL PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$6.

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Now Open. Call and See Our

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—CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK.—

Decatur, October 27.

A. J. WALLACE.

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FIVE DOORS WEST OF POSTOFFICE

Next to the Corner of North Main.

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The Old Established House of

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Where you will find a full line of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Of every description at

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

You can save money by calling and examining their stock. Remember the place,

No. 10 East Main Street,

Decatur, Ill.









TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1881.

**To Our Daily Subscribers.**  
Hereafter the carrier boys will make collections on Saturdays, giving a receipt for the amounts paid. We will be pleased to have reported to us and delinquencies on the part of the carriers, or any failures to get the papers.

**Local Paragraphs.**

All Saint's Day.  
Tuscola has had a fire.  
November has come again.  
Markets were weak yesterday.  
The "Electrical Doll" to-night.  
Thanksgiving Day draws nearer.  
Now you must get out your muff.  
Some place to go every night this week.

Who stole that cabbage head last night?  
The boys who have their overcoats in pawn now wish the hadn't.  
Prof. Leonard is going to give heel and toe lessons in Sullivan.  
The boys had a lively time in different parts of the city last night.

Theodore Tilton will lecture at Tuscola on Monday evening, November 14th.  
Rev. J. P. Dimmitt and Rev. W. H. Musgrove are going to "trade on Sunday" by exchanging pulpits next Sabbath.

Thirty-five, fifty and seventy five cents is the scale of prices for the "Jollities" show to-night.

Town of Decatur bonds to the amount of \$25,000 were cancelled Saturday by the state auditor.

County court will convene again this morning, and will probably reach final adjournment this afternoon.

If you wish to have your nose enlarged ask Henry Harris, the shirt-maker, why he'd like to be an elephant!

Several of the boys have already saved \$2 of the \$3 necessary to take them and their girls to hear Miss Kellogg.

Speculators around the board of trade looked blue yesterday afternoon. They talked of holding a prayer meeting this morning.

Burglars and thieves made a raid on Monticello last Saturday night. One store was robbed of over \$200 worth of jewelry and clothing.

Deputy Marshal P. J. Kearney and Miss Mary Holly will be married at St. Patrick's church this evening, and depart on the 7:30 train, west.

Marriage licenses issued yesterday: Isaac Auld, of Tuscola, and Miss Celia Gilman, of Atwood; Patrick J. Kearney and Miss Mary Holly, of Decatur.

The Indianapolis, Bloomington and Wabash people have settled all their troubles as regards the right of way for the Wabash through Urbana and Champaign.

Michael McGinty wants it understood that he has nothing to do with renting the gambling room, which happened to be located above his place of business.

There will be another meeting at the city hospital this afternoon to complete the arrangements for the fair and festival. Ladies are urged to be on hand at 2 o'clock.

Dr. John M. Gregory's lecture on "Boards of Health and Sanitary Matters" will be delivered at the opera house to-morrow night. No admission fee will be charged. Go, every body.

Danville and Jacksonville have just presented some oddities among their public servants. Firemen, in the former place, fire the town, and Jacksonville policemen have commenced shooting each other.

The boy that ran down South Main street last night with his hat full of apples and lemons had better call a halt. It is from such small beginnings that the inmates of jails and penitentiaries are cultivated.

All the stations on the C. & A. road between St. Louis and Chicago, were in a stir last Sunday. The Von Steuben party that came over from Germany to attend the Yorktown centennial passed over the road en route to Chicago.

Some of our small school boys have been detected in the act of carrying dangerous pistols with them, on the streets and into the school room. Prompt and positive punishment should be inflicted upon them, by both parents and teachers.

The water has been drawn out of Lake Illinois central at the depot. But the unsightly hole is still there. Now why cannot the officials of the

road give this city decent treatment, and level up the place. The Review will be glad to chronicle any such action on their part, and will then suggest that the city make a gravel road around the place for the benefit of hackmen and others. Let the hole be filled up.

The policemen were kept busy all the fore part of last night running after the boys who were taking too much latitude on Halloween. Wheels will probably be missing from several wagons, and gates may be found on some neighbor's posts this morning. Some of the boys may be missing from home, too—until their fines are paid.

Yesterday evening, an old German shoemaker, who claims to be from St. Louis, got too heavily laden with benzine and became noisy. He was around about Rothfuss' saloon, and was ordered to keep away. He became abusive and was ejected and landed, first on the pavement, and afterwards in the Third ward cooler.

On next Monday night if the printing committee of the council does not make a report, we may expect the mayor to inquire what has become of it, and probably send the marshal out to hunt it up. If it cannot be found, Special Detective Rittenhouse will then be put on its trail. But probably it has no trail, and then Rittenhouse will be in a fix.

A bad blaze visited Springfield Saturday night last at about 11 or 12 o'clock. Three barns, one belonging to Col. J. H. Barkley, of the Fifth Regt. I. N. G., one to Louis H. Ticknor, and a third one to Jas. A. Winston, were destroyed, and with them five horses were burned to death. The scene of the burning animals is described as a most sickening one. The origin of the fire, it is supposed, was the work of an incendiary.

Jacksonville was convulsed with excitement last Saturday morning over the shooting of Lee G. Minter, captain of the police force of that city, while on duty the night before. The officer was shot at a few minutes past 2 o'clock in the morning, while sitting on the steps of Davenport's saloon, on the north-west corner of the square. Michael Clancy, another police officer, was sitting on the steps with him at the time of the shooting. It seems that two parties passed the corner without speaking and shortly afterwards repassed, at which time the shot was fired. The ball entered the right temple, just back of the eye, causing both eyes to protrude, and producing instantaneous blindness. Clancy has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the deed. The wounded man was still living at last accounts and may recover with the loss of his eye right.

**PERSONAL.**

A. L. Smith, of Elwin, was in town yesterday.

Mr. H. W. Osborn's condition is but little improved.

R. Gastin, of Bloomington dined with J. K. Warren yesterday.

Mr. T. A. Gherman returned home yesterday from a short visit in Springfield.

Miss Mamie Herrington returned yesterday from a week's visit in Arcola.

S. B. Harrison and C. G. Keoun of Morrisonville dined on Decatur diet yesterday.

Mr. R. M. Machan, of Whitmore township, returned yesterday from a visit to Boston.

J. L. Pickering, of the Peoria Daily Democrat, arrived in Decatur yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Gray, of Monticello, who was on a visit in the city, returned home yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pratt have returned home from their trip to New York and other eastern points.

L. H. Pollard and wife, W. G. Cochran and C. T. Atchinson, of Lovington, come into the city last evening.

B. F. Pickrell, of Lanesville, Mass., is sojourning for awhile on the soil of the Sucker estate. He was in Decatur yesterday.

G. P. Hardy and A. W. Hardy went to Shelbyville yesterday morning, where they were called to attend the funeral of a nephew.

Aten Lytle has recovered from his recent illness and will hereafter be found at his old stand in the money order department of the post office.

W. L. McGuire, of Emery, was in the city last night on his way to attend the funeral of his half brother, J. M. Woods, which takes place near Belleville, St. Clair county, to-day.

Capt W. E. Bingham, of the Missouri hunting party, came in Sunday night, in response to a notice of Mrs. Downing's death. He will return to the hunting grounds this week.

Charley Baker, of the Wabash yards, went to Springfield Saturday evening, and was among those who fought the fiery flames at the big

stable burning which took place there Saturday night.  
Judge Greer and Mrs. W. R. Abbott, were called to Springfield last Saturday by the alarming illness of their relative, Hon. J. E. Rosette, who died, after the judge's return from there, yesterday morning.

Herman Martin was the proudest young man in town last evening. He had just received what Prof. Goodman pronounces the best cornet instrument he ever saw. It is a fine triple silver plated, gold mounted instrument, beautifully engraved, and was ordered, by C. B. Proseott, from Elkhart, Ind., at a cost of \$70. The B. Flat part in the Decatur Band will hereafter be sounded from this horn with Herman behind it.

**PLAYS AND PLAYERS.**

Forepangh is showing in New Orleans.

Edwin Booth and his wife have separated.

Buffalo Bill will appear at Springfield on Thursday night of this week.  
The Booth-Barrett benefit, in behalf of the Michigan sufferers, netted \$3,975.

Jacques Kruger has signed a contract with Tony Pastor, for the entire season.

Both Maud Granger and Gussie DeForrest are playing in "The Galley Slave."

Miss Anna Dickinson says that it is Fanny Davenport's fault that the badly written and as badly acted play of "An American Girl," was a failure.

Do you remember that Miss Henrietta Vaders, the young tragedienne, was to be here Friday and Saturday nights? Well, she's not coming! Manager Forbes has postponed the engagement.

Bartley Campbell's "My Geraldine" troupe, which comes to this city Thursday night, is highly spoken of, and contains the following well known people: Lizzie Jeremy, Emily Baker, and W. J. Scanlan.

Lotta and Edwin Booth are said to be the richest representatives of the dramatic profession. Lotta is worth half a million, and Booth estimates his fortune at \$450,000. Joe Jefferson comes third on the list. John McCullough has made \$140,000 in the past three years.

The "Jollities," in their musical specialty "The Electrical Doll" have played a return engagement at the Gaiety Theatre during the past week. The company has always been well received here, and a succession of crowded houses which have witnessed the different performances is an excellent proof of its continued popularity. Though the piece is absurd and nonsensical it is brimful of merriment and refined wit, besides being replete with bright, original music and humorous stage business. Lillian Brown as "Dolly Wimple" and the "Electric Doll" carried considerable versatility in her vivacious acting, while her strong musical voice was heard to fine advantage. The other members of the company, Stanley Felch and Frank Daniels were all well suited to their various parts, and taken as a whole the entertainment was an exceptionally good one.—Boston Sunday Budget, May 20, 1881.

**Disgraced Danville Firemen.**

On Thursday night of last week John Peebles, a member of the Danville fire company, was caught in the act of setting fire to a building, and was shot through the leg by one of the police of the city. His arrest led to the discovery of a very shameful state of affairs among the firemen of that town. It seems the very men whom the people have trusted to guard and protect them, the very men whom they have helped to support, have been guilty of repeated acts of incendiarism. On Friday afternoon, six other firemen were arrested and on Saturday given a hearing in court. Two of them were discharged; two held in bonds of \$1,000 each, and two in bonds of \$500 each. One of the prisoners, Thomas Crandall, made a lengthy confession to his guilt, from which it seems that he and some of the others had almost made the firing of houses a studied profession. Peebles prepared pieces of punk, in the color and shape of cigars, which he carried in his pockets, and with which he set fire to the buildings. For the past two years these fire bugs have been plying this nefarious occupation, during which time Danville has had about sixty five or seventy fires. Of this number fifty were the work of these shameful firemen. It is supposed that \$75,000 would be inadequate to cover the losses which the city has sustained in these incendiary fires.

**DIED.**

ELLIOTT.—On Sunday night, Oct. 30, Mrs. Rebecca Elliott, of Friends Creek township, aged about 70 years.

The deceased had been sick for about a year with consumption. The funeral will take place to-day at the Cumberland Presbyterian church cemetery in Friends Creek.

Prepared for the Review by Our Special Correspondents.

**HARRISTOWN.**

Rev. J. P. Moore and family, of Westfield, Ill., were visiting friends in Harriestown last Saturday and Sunday. They returned home Monday.

Rev. Mr. Goode, pastor of the Christian church, is holding a meeting at Chambersburg, Ill. He reports a growing interest. The Christian sabbath school will be re-organized next Sunday. J. H. Pickrell is the present superintendent.

The churches were well attended Sunday. Rev. Dr. Gregory delivered a fine discourse in the M. E. church in the morning. He refuted the teaching of Ingersoll. Rev. Mr. Gilman is the efficient pastor of this church.

The public schools of this place will give an entertainment in the M. E. church, next Friday evening, Nov. 4th. This is given for the purpose of purchasing a dictionary and globe, of which the schools are greatly in need. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged. Let all friends of education attend and encourage both teacher and pupils in their effort to promote the general interest.

**WARRENSBURG.**

C. T. Leavitt has sold his residence here.

T. Watkins is clerking for Coons & Williams.

This burg is full of strange men hunting for work.

Wm. Cox and Nathan Boyer made a flying trip to Decatur, Saturday.

**NORMAL NOTES.**

[A student from this county, attending school at Normal, writes the following communication to the Review:]

We have been enjoying the pleasant sunshiny days of the past week very much in the school room, under the direction of the different professors and teachers of the Normal school.

The school is progressing exceedingly well; the attendance being unusually large, and still they come. The number of students in the Normal department is now 467, besides the Model, High School, Grammar School and Preparatory departments, which are carried on in the lower part of the building, making in the whole building a total attendance of 767. Number of daily recitations, 46.

One grand feature of the institution is thorough and exact work which is not only necessary but compulsory, especially in the Normal department. The school has the best selected faculty that can be found; consisting of 26 different instructors. Edwin C. Hewett, L. L. D., president.

There are two literary societies—Philadelphian and Writonian—which meet in their halls in the building every Saturday evening.

The following were the exercises of the Philadelphian society last Saturday evening:

Opening of exercises by reading the minutes of previous meeting by the secretary, Miss M. Lewis.

Address of welcome, by the president, Mr. Messick.

Vocal solo, "Silence," Miss Knowlton.

Recitation, Whistling in Heaven," Miss Cora Mesler.

Essay, "Shall We Take Nothing on Trust?" Miss Lillian Pilkbury.

Vocal solo, "Far Away," Miss M. Henderson.

History of the Philadelphian society, Miss A. McCormick and Mr. E. Thomas.

Essay, "Self-Reliance," Miss M. Harris.

Reading, "Teacher of Reading in Normal schools," Miss M. E. Skinner.

Instrumental duet, Misses Kelly and Cochrane.

Recitation, "Jack Chiddy," Miss Belle Philbrook.

Critic's report, Prof. Stetson.

A debate constituted the exercises at the Wesleyan school on the following question:

Resolved, That Guiteau should not be defended.

The decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative.

**Bunions.**

Corns and ingrowing too nails permanently cured to stay away, without pain or blood. No medicine used. Dr. L. Simonsen, now at the New Denning Hotel. Consultation free. Charges reasonable. Nov1dlt.

A wonderful discovery, Kendall's Spavin Cure. Read Advertisement. d&wlv

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